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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2006, please consider the following discussion regarding the above-identified application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** are included in the **Listing of the Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

The **Conclusion** begins on page 16 of this paper.